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1. For the time being ANTON[i] and TVEN[ii] are not shadowed any more but shadowing of KALISTRAT[iii] has started. One is forced to the conclusion that the KhATA[iv] is carrying out "trial" surveillance.

[14 groups unrecovered]

not only over our people but also the NEIGHBORS [SOSEDI] [v]

[8 groups unrecovered]

2. In connection with the arrival of STEPAN[vi] and of PANYChEV [vii] who is evidently a NEIGHBOR, DEDUSHKA[viii] asks us to help, as there is nowhere to put them, by letting him have a room over the OFFICE[KONTORA][ix], where he proposes to move LINA[x] and [5 groups unrecovered] one can agree, the more so as there is no better alternative. As STEPAN will be working with VAVILOV[xi] who is on the ground floor, DEDUSHKA has agreed that STEPAN should be there too, otherwise I should have proposed putting him upstairs. Telegraph [B& a decision on the matter].

3.

[44 groups unrecovered]

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MAJ[xii]

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Comments:

- [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineer for AMTORG.
- [ii] TVEN: i.e. TWAIN, Semen M. SEMENOV, engineer for SGPC.
- [iii] KALISTRAT: i.e. CALISTRATUS, Alexandr Semenovich FOMIN, clerk in the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
- [iv] KhATA: Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- [v] NEIGHBORS: Members of another Soviet intelligence organization.
- [vi] STEPAN: Possibly Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV who arrived in the USA 4 April 1944 for work in the Soviet Consulate, NYC
- [vii] PANYChEV: Andrey Danelovich PANYChEV, who arrived 17 April 1944 to work in the Soviet Consulate, NYC.
- [viii] DEDUSHKA: i.e. GRANDPAPA, Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
- [ix] OFFICE: MGB Office in the Consulate-General in NEW YORK.
- [x] LINA: Zoya Semenovna MYAKOTINA, clerk-typist at the Soviet Consulate in NEW YORK.
- [xi] VAVILOV: Mikhail Sergeevich VAVILOV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
- [xii] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYaN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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